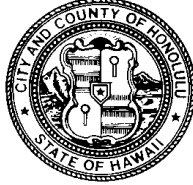


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HEARING SYNOPSIS

January 21, 2021 Agenda (27th Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 4, 2021
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Masao Properties Incorporated, dba Beer Lab HI
4210 Waialae Avenue
For a Small Craft Producer Pub license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Taqueria El Ranchero Kapolei, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero Kapolei, LLC
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 501, Kapolei
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PRELIMINARY HEARING - WITHDRAWN
[Comm. Minn moved for withdrawal; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

H2O USA Inc., dba
Hana-Wa-Saku Udon
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard, #657
For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company, dba MW Restaurant
888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 201, the former site of Viaggio
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Aloha Beer Company, LP, dba Aloha Beer Company
Brew Pub General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
700 Queen Street
*Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises and to make alterations
[Conditioned on cancellation of New Bangkok Inc. license]*

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of Xtreme Mini Mart Partners, LLC
Premises at 465 Kapahulu Avenue, Suite 107; former site of Kapahulu Stop & Shop
*Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of
the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business*

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;
Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Jenny Kim Corporation, dba Café Gangnam Karaoke
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
655 Keeaumoku Street, #105

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (\$500 + \$250 (\$10/minute after 12:00 midnight))

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.22(b) [Failure to meet requirement that 30 percent of its gross revenue come from food sales]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
342 Ward Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-26, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

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PC Associates LLC, dba Club Hot Ash
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
593 Kamehameha Highway, Units D/E, Pearl City

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

PC Associates LLC, dba Club Hot Ash
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
593 Kamehameha Highway, Units D/E, Pearl City

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Charge 1:

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]

Charge 2:

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]

CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 18, 2021

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Charge 1:

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2:

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Charge 3:

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

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